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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Ian M. Wright
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Ingress Discard In Output Buffered Switching Devices
Serial No.: 09/468,246 Filing Date: December 20, 1999
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran Group Art Unit: 2666
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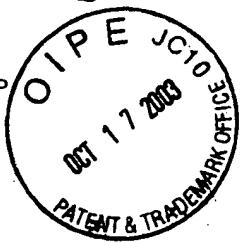
RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 15, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (5 pages).



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Total Claims	23	Minus	23	=	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
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- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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Respectfully submitted,

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